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AMENDMENT

APPLICANT: Thappa

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INVENTION: "CLOSED END INFUSION CATHETER WITH AN INTRODUCER AND  
A METHOD FOR USING THE SAME"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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MADAM:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: